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1	AN	ACT	concerning

## Higher Education - AmeriCorps Program Participants - In-State Tuition

- 3 FOR the purpose of waiving the residency requirement for in-State tuition purposes at a
- 4 public senior higher education institution in the State for students who complete an
- 5 AmeriCorps Program in the State; establishing certain circumstances when a
- 6 student is responsible for paying in-State tuition; defining a certain term; and
- 7 generally relating to the residency requirement for in–State tuition purposes.
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- 9 Article Education
- 10 Section 15–106.9
- 11 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 12 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
- 13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 15 Article Education
- 16 **15–106.9.**
- 17 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT" MEANS THE
- 18 REQUIREMENT OF A PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION THAT A
- 19 STUDENT HAS RESIDED IN THE STATE FOR 12 CONSECUTIVE MONTHS TO BE
- 20 CONSIDERED A RESIDENT AND RECEIVE IN-STATE TUITION STATUS.
- 21 (B) FOR IN-STATE TUITION PURPOSES, A PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER
- 22 EDUCATION INSTITUTION SHALL WAIVE THE IN-STATE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT
- 23 FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS COMPLETED ALL SERVICE HOURS FOR AN
- 24 AMERICORPS PROGRAM IN THE STATE.



- 1 (C) A STUDENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN IN-STATE
- 2 AND OUT-OF-STATE TUITION IF THE STUDENT DOES NOT RETAIN RESIDENCE IN THE
- 3 STATE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR WHICH IN-STATE TUITION
- 4 WAS RECEIVED.
- 5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
- 6 1, 2017.